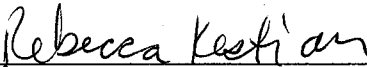


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Appl No. : 10/532,569 Confirmation No. 3938  
Applicant : Bruno Teychene  
Filed : April 21, 2005  
Title : RING WITH BLOOD SAMPLING FOR DNA ANALYSIS  
TC/A.U. : 3734  
Examiner : Lindsey Michele Bachman  
Docket No. : C18:01668  
Customer No. : 71897 Date: June 4, 2010

**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on January 14, 2010, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request  
\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☒ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 71897**. Direct telephone calls to 949.852.0000, **KAUTH, POMEROY, PECK & BAILEY LLP**, 2875 Michelle Drive, Suite 110, Irvine, CA 92606.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 10/532,569**

| PART I — BASIC FEE |                          |                          |          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE          | Small Entity<br>\$405.00 | Large Entity<br>\$810.00 | \$810.00 |

| PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)   |   |   |                           |                         |                      |     |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Large<br>Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims   | 12  | *27   | 0                         | x \$26                  | 0 x \$52             | \$0 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 1   | **3   | 0                         | x \$110                 | 0 x \$220            | \$0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim   |   |   |                           | \$195                   | \$390                |     |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   |   |   |                           |                         |                      | \$0 |
| List Independent Claims: 12  |   |   |                           |                         |                      |     |
| * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. |   |   |                           |                         |                      |     |
| ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.                       |   |   |                           |                         |                      |     |

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet): \$810.00 will be paid via credit card
  - b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-4407. Please show our docket number with any transaction to the Deposit Account